(d) what other steps are proposed to be taken to modernise Public Sector Enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Modernisation and technology upgradation including adoption of new technology are enterprise specific and, therefore, are cosidered by the management of respective public sector enterprise in consultation with the Administrative Ministries/Departments, from time to time. In the case of sick PSEs such measures are taken up depending on the revival/rehabilitation plan approved by the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction in consultation with the parties concerned. It is premature to judge the impact of disinvestment on modernisation/technological upgradation as the same has been carried out only since 1991-92 and implemented in 32 out of 245 PSEs upto date.

No-Industry districts in Orissa

1478. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'No Industry Districts' in Orissa;

(b) the steps taken to set up industries in these Districts; and

(c) the projections made for Eight and Ninth plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Balasore, Bolangir and Phulbani are the three 'No Industry Districts' in the State of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Industrialisation of specific districts/areas is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory concerned. The Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible.

Revamping of District Indusrries Centres

1479. *SHRI* RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to revamp the District Industries Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up District Industries Centres in all the newly-created districts; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) As decided by National Development Council (NDC) the scheme of District Industries Centres has been transferred to the States. It is for the State/UT Governments to set-